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In re Patent Application of:

Rockstein et al.

Application No.: 10/018,622

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WITH COMMON DECODER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2005, finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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